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Atty. Ref. No. 3382-51187-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Galen C. Hunt**Application No.** 09/197,080**Filed:** November 20, 1998**Confirmation No.** 9889

For: NETWORK-INDEPENDENT PROFILING
OF APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMATIC
PARTITIONING AND DISTRIBUTION IN
A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Haresh N. Patel**Art Unit:** 2154**Attorney Reference No.** 3382-51187-01CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Applicant discussed the pending claims of the present application with Examiner Haresh Patel on December 28, 2004, and December 30, 2004.

The Applicant understands all claims of the present application to be allowable. Claims 20-45 were previously allowed. Claim 1 has been amended to include the language of a previously objected to, dependent claim. Claim 1 and its dependent claims should be allowable. Examiner Patel indicated that he felt all pending claims should be allowable, but that authorization from a Primary Examiner in his group was not available at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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